

P. R. R. Trenton-Bristol Time Table.

In effect September 13, 1897.
Trains leave Bristol for Trenton, weekdays—2:28, 1:05, 4:00, 7:08, 8:28, 9:52, 10:12, 11:42 A. M. 12:30, 1:52, 2:55, 3:54, 5:16, 6:10, 7:18, 7:50, 8:10, 10:11, 10:35 P. M.
Sunday Trains—1:05, 9:04, 9:22, 10:04 A. M. 8:00, 5:57, 7:09, 7:14, 10:35, 11:22 P. M.

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Sunday Trains—2:27, 7:56, 9:10, 10:13, 11:48 A. M. 12:30, 4:42, 7:00, 8:03, 8:30, 9:07, 10:45 P. M.

For further particulars apply to the ticket agent at the station.

J. B. HUTCHINSON,
General Manager.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Thomas C. Evans has removed to Doylestown.

—John K. Young has moved his drug store into the handsome new quarters next door.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 4 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church.

—Owen Evans is putting in two large bulk windows in his store at the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

—H. C. Foster attended the Friends' Convention at Wilkes-Barre as a delegate from American Hook & Ladder Company of Bristol.

—Ralph Morrow, Esq., of Bristol, began the practice of his profession on the first of the month with his office located in the new building, Philadelphia.

—Rev. S. B. Nelson, who has heard several times in the Presbyterian Church here, as a possible pastor, has received and accepted a unanimous call to a church in Connecticut.

—List of letters remaining in the Bristol post office for week ending October 7, 1897: Charles Crane, I. B. Dubell, Jno. Frost, James T. Keenan, Ed. Solino, Jefferson Shively.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Philadelphia Presbytery North holds its annual meeting at Summit Church, Germantown, today. A number of Bristol ladies are in attendance.

—Rev. Irwin P. McCurdy, of Philadelphia, one of the preachers who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit here, has accepted a call to the Fifth Presbyterian Church of Kansas City.

—Rev. A. F. Van Tassel, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, at Twenty's corner and Federal streets, Philadelphia, has accepted a call from Carmel Presbyterian Church at Edge Hill, Montgomery County.

—The second meeting of the new board of Pension Examiners, which meets at Pica's Hotel the first Wednesday of each month was held yesterday, when about a dozen applicants for pensions were examined. Dr. T. H. Head, of Tullytown, is the new secretary.

—An entertainment will be given in the Methodist Chapel by the Misses Dalrymple, on Friday evening, October 9, 1897. Miss Jessie Dalrymple is an accomplished pianist, and is a member of the choir in the Girls' High School of Philadelphia. Miss Mary Dalrymple is a soloist.

—The residence of William A. Carter, near Bloomsdale, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The family was absent at the time, and Mr. Carter was out in a field a considerable distance from the house. Not a thing was saved from the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen stove.

—The Christian Endeavor society at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other diversions. Ice cream and cake were served. Miss Jessie Lawrence was elected a delegate to the County Convention which meets at Langhorne on Thursday of next week.

—A change of time in the Upper Delaware River fleet will be made next Monday. The 9:30 a. m. boat from Bristol and the 3:00 p. m. boat from Philadelphia will be withdrawn. On Sundays the only trips will be the 10:00 a. m. and the 4:00 p. m. for Philadelphia, and the 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. from Philadelphia for Bristol. All the others will be withdrawn.

—The Philadelphia Democrat Co. is the name of a corporation chartered at Harrisburg last Monday, with an authorized capital of \$500,000. The company will publish The Philadelphia Democrat, so ably conducted heretofore by Mr. Joseph Moritz, who will continue to be the journalistic head of the paper. Among the incorporators are Messrs. Frank F. Bell, and Frank G. Edwards of Bristol.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church began their prayer meeting services in the chapel on last Sunday evening. The spiritual department is under the supervision of Mrs. John K. Young, a competent and qualified leader. The service was very interesting throughout, and bright hopes are entertained for the future success of the meetings. On next Sunday evening, a "Solemn Service" will be held with Mr. John G. Street as leader. The literary department of the League is completing arrangements for the establishment of a Literary Circle to be held in the church parlor one night a week during the coming winter. On Friday evening of this week the business and social meetings of the League will be held.

—Bristol Fire Company No. 1's new hose wagon arrived this morning from the makers, A. F. & S. G. Stewart, of Rochester, N. Y. It is of an entirely different pattern from No. 2's wagon. It is after the style of a police patrol wagon, the hose being laid in the bottom instead of being on a reel. It is painted maroon color with gilt trimmings, and all of the iron work is nickel-plated. The name of the company is on both sides in blue and gold, and the company's monogram on the side of the seat. With the wagon are a nickel-plated bar, a fire axe and hook, four lanterns and places for two branch pipes. The wagon is fitted with shafts and a tongue, for use either with one or two horses. The housing part and the parade which was to have been held this Saturday, will be on Saturday of next week, when the firemen expect to have a great time installing the two wagons.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Henry A. Bailey is visiting friends in Easton.

Miss Annie Landreth is visiting friends at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Benjamin J. Taylor has returned from his trip to Europe.

Mrs. Lincoln Keely is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reedy.

S. Phillips Landreth left for Virginia on Tuesday to be gone several days.

Mrs. Mary Cory is visiting her sister at Columbia, Mrs. George M. Haldeman.

Miss William M. Pine left yesterday for Hackettstown, N. J., for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Patric Love left Bristol on Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will spend the winter.

—Dr. J. N. Richards, of Fallsington, was robbed of a valuable watch and chain at the Henry Fair last week.

Harry Wright, who has been spending a large part of the summer at his old home, has returned to Jersey City.

Mrs. Maggie Hinkle, of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, is the only attendant from Bristol at the State Convention of Christian Endeavorers being held at Easton.

Trade and the Flag.

Prince Bismarck recently made a statement which our American protectionists, who have so often referred to him as the endorser of their system, would do well to ponder over.

In referring to the disposition now shown by the German Government to spend large amounts of money in building a navy and in outfitting lines of steamers for the purpose of carrying the German flag to all parts of the world, he said: "It should be borne in mind that the flag follows trade, not trade the flag." We call attention to this statement of this authority because a large number of American protectionists, who have built up barriers of all kinds against legitimate trade intercourse with other countries, have insisted that it would be a desirable thing to send warships and merchant ships carrying the American flag all over the world, on the ground, that, as trade followed the flag, if the Stars and Stripes were displayed in foreign countries, then, by some occult method, a trade with that country would instantly spring up. This is, as Prince Bismarck has shown, a species of putting the cart before the horse.—Boston Herald.

Accommodated to Brutal Treatment.

Death on Tuesday night at the Norristown Hospital terminated the sufferings of Isaac Alberter, the victim of torture one week before, when three strange men sought, by bludgeoning his body and feet, to force from him the secret as to where supposed wealth was secreted about the house. The direct cause of death was lockjaw. Gangrene had also developed, and he was slowly dying by inches. His body has been taken in charge by the coroner, who will hold an inquest.

Alberter's horse and wagon, with which his torturers drove away, abandoning the team after driving two miles, have been sold for \$100, and the money will be divided among the police and the hospital.

Another proof of the generally improved business conditions is found in the enormous increase in the output of pig-iron. When business generally is good the demand for iron is great. It enters into the production of articles for the firm, for the railroads, for building, for sea-going vessels, and almost every business enterprise, and has rightly been denominated a business barometer. In October of last year the weekly production of pig-iron in the United States averaged 112,000 tons. The average weekly output for September of this year will average about 190,000 tons. That is the difference between protection business and free-trade idleness, protection prosperity and free-trade adversity.

A Quany Man Bounced.

Oscar A. Nott, of Stratford, an adherent of the Quay faction, was a Bank Examiner under Commissioner Gilkeson. A dispatch from Harrisburg in this morning's papers says that he has been compelled to give way to Alva S. Brown, of Lock Haven, the present Register and Recorder of Clinton County, who has always been a great friend and supporter of the Governor.

This action appears to indicate that the Hon. B. F. G. has concluded to remain in the Governor's official family.

To Exclude Langhorne Borough.

Langhorne citizens propose to make application to the court to enlarge the boundaries of the borough so as to take in the out-of-railroad. The Newtown trolley road now being constructed will be unable to connect Newtown and Langhorne without the consent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and as it appears to be the settled policy of the latter corporation to oppose all trolley construction by other companies, the only way out of the difficulty is the enlarging of the borough limits, and the securing of borough legislation granting the right to build the road at the disputed point.

A corduroy road made of small cedar trees, which were in a perfect state of preservation, was unearthed the other day 33 feet below the surface of the earth, south of Carl Wright, teacher of geology in Oberlin College, who has visited the spot and examined the wood, given it as his opinion that the wood has been where it was found since the glacial epoch.

Democratic County Convention.

Some of the Democrats of Bucks County had a little meeting at Doylestown last Monday, one of the smallest it is said they ever held for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The chief difficulty which confronted them was to find candidates who would accept the nominations.

The Silverites had the convention in tow, and endorsed the Chicago National platform, and likewise the principles enunciated at the Reading State Convention.

The resolutions in addition to endorsing the National and State platforms set forth that it is "a supreme duty of the people to drive from power the political corruption who have disgraced our Commonwealth and robbed its treasury." It declares that the appointment of David Martin as Secretary of the Commonwealth is "an insult to the people of the State," and that the last Legislature was profligate and corrupt, and point with pride to the splendid record of the two Democratic administrations of Governor Pattison. The resolutions also arraign the Republican party in the county for gross mismanagement, and condemn the reckless extravagance of the County Commissioners in "paying out large sums for alleged clerk hire, deliberately wasting a large amount of money upon printing," and condemn the increased expenditures at the Almshouse.

The officers of the convention were John G. Vandegrift, of Bensalem, chairman; George McKeon, of the Doylestown Democrat, and Jeremiah Kelly, of Buckingham, secretaries.

There was but one ballot necessary to select the ticket. Warren S. Long, chairman of the County Committee, and a prominent stump speaker for Bryan last year, was nominated for District Attorney by acclamation. William H. Banner, of Richlandtown, for Prothonotary; Benjamin L. Kohl, of Nockmixon, for Jury Commissioner, and Henry H. Randt, of Tinticum, for Director of the Poor for three years, and Joseph Finney, of Northampton, for two years.

A Hopeful Forecast.

There could be no better proof of the stability of Treasury conditions than the refusal of the Government to exchange \$1,000,000 of currency in New York for an equal sum in gold deliverable in San Francisco.

The acceptance of such an offer would simply have required the Treasury to pay the cost of transporting the gold across the continent, besides assuming all the risk of losses by theft and other causes in transit; but, fortunately, no such expedients are necessary.

With a gold reserve amounting to upward of \$147,000,000, and the likelihood that it will receive an early increase through further importations from Europe, the Treasury is in a notably strong and healthy condition, and needs no forced or artificial processes to support its operations. It reflects the growing improvement in the business of the country at large, and presents a hopeful forecast of future conditions in commerce and finance.—New York Mail and Express.

The Fact Hereof Officially Announced.

The fact hereof officially announced that the Government has all the gold it wants on Monday officially confirmed by Assistant Secretary Vandegrift, who in response to a query of a leading New York banker who wished to exchange gold in San Francisco for currency in New York substantially answered that the Government is not in need of gold, and, therefore, will not be able to make any concession as to transportation and insurance charges, says the Philadelphia Record. The easy condition to the Government does not, of course, obviate the necessity of early action by Congress in an effort to put the monetary affairs of the country on a stable basis; but it proves how utterly idle was all the rant in the late campaign respecting the dark designs of the money power in general, and of the Wall street gold sharks in particular.

Ex-Secretary Referred finally in his effort to secure escape from formal trial of the conspiracy case against him upon his application for discharge from custody; not being in custody, except technically, and not being deprived of his liberty, the Court declined to commit itself for his benefit to the ruling that he was in custody or restrained of his liberty. Our upright, learned judiciary is, in the opinion of the Philadelphia Ledger, still the prop and stay of justice.

Started on Her Second Century.

Mrs. Catherine Watts, residing near Sellersville, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary on Tuesday. She was born in Rockhill township, October 5, 1796. In 1811 she married William Watts, a farmer in 1880, at the age of 90. Mrs. Watts died of cancer. The couple lived together sixty-nine years.

Mrs. Watts is the mother of 10 children, 5 of whom are living, the oldest 83 and the youngest 57 years of age. There are living 48 grandchildren, 129 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watts can thread a needle without the assistance of glasses and converses well in Pennsylvania Dutch. She is a member of the Lutheran Church at Sellersville, and last fall, she assisted, took her seat in a wagon and was driven two miles from home, where she partook of the Holy Communion. Her health is good.

—Henry George, at a great mass meeting in Cooper Union, New York, on Tuesday evening, was offered and accepted five nominations for Mayor of Greater New York, tendered by the combined Bryan Democratic, Populist and Single Tax forces. During the meeting a telegram was read from C. A. Walsh, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, declaring that "there is no Democracy save the Democracy of the Chicago platform," and that "whoever has charge and keeping of the principles of the Chicago platform is and must of necessity be the regular Democracy. In New York city that charge seems to rest with the organization supporting Henry George, and, as I see the situation at this distance, were I in New York I should vote and work for his election."

—The mad rush of the leaders of the late Popocracy for a new issue to take the place of the exploded silver theory has resulted in the nomination of Henry George for Mayor of Greater New York by a large element of the Democratic party of that city. Mr. George, as is well known, is the chief opposite of the single tax idea, and his nomination by a large element of the party in that city strengthens the belief which has been growing for months that the leaders of that party would adopt the single-tax theory to take the place of the discarded free-silver proposition of last year.

The "English" Test.

The Judges of a number of the county courts of the State are exacting knowledge of the English language from all applicants for naturalization certificates. The requirement seems to be becoming general, and probably in a few years aliens must be able to read a section of the Constitution in English before they can be naturalized by any court in the State. Attempts have been made to bring about uniform practice in all naturalization courts, but hitherto the movement has not met with success. With so many of the Pennsylvania Judges concurring in the opinion that candidates for naturalization should be conversant, to some extent, with the language of the country, it is probable that the courts of one State at least will adopt a uniform regulation as to the language test.

The Federal Immigration bill, most ill-advisedly vetoed by President Cleveland, contained advanced ideas as to the language test for the admission of aliens into the country. One of its provisions declared that all persons, with certain exceptions, who could not read and write the English "or some other language," should be refused admission. With such a regulation in force, the intellectual quality of our future immigrants would have sensibly improved, and it is possible that many of the courts in granting naturalization certificates would have used the same test, to wit, ability to read and write the English or some other language. It must be conceded, however, that the test for citizenship should be a high one, more rigid than the qualification for admission to the country. An industrious, energetic, intelligent, skilled in the use of his own language, may make an excellent citizen. Many thousands of our best citizens could not understand English when they were naturalized, but the present tendency of the courts is to demand a knowledge of English before the boon of citizenship is conferred. The requirement will stimulate immigrants to learn the language of the country, and in the long run will benefit them, though it may postpone their naturalization for some time.

The courts are disposed to encourage the use of English by foreigners in other directions. Pennsylvania Judges have refused to incorporate associations when the names of the societies and the names of their members have been in a foreign tongue. Judge White, of Allegheny county, in a recent case held that foreigners have no right to a charter; that naturalized citizens may be members of a corporation, but a corporation should never be under the control of unnaturalized aliens. He ruled, furthermore, that when the State authorizes the charter of a corporation the presumption is that its business will be conducted in the language of the State, which cannot be done if the members cannot speak or write the English language. How far the holding would be sustained by the judiciary of the State is unknown. The instance is cited here to illustrate the tendency of the courts to encourage the acquisition and use of English.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Looks as though the Democratic party in Ohio would have a half dozen wings and factions before the Ohio campaign is over.

A large and very intelligent element of the party refused to endorse the silver platform and candidate, and has made its own platform and nomination. The Populists who cooperated with the Democrats last year have also made their own platform and nomination. Now it appears that that element of the Democratic party which adopted the free-silver plank of the Chicago platform is again dividing. The latest reports from Ohio indicate that John R. McLean, who entered the senatorial fight as a silver man, has advised the abandonment of the silver issue, and that this is causing about an equal division of that section of the Democracy which originally supported the free-silver platform adopted at Columbus in July. It thus appears that the once solid Democracy of Ohio is now being rent into at least four different fragments, and there is no telling how many more explosions may occur before election.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS.

While having no very definite lines to work upon, and endeavoring to fulfill the task assigned it by being generally watchful of the interests of the Association, making suggestions to the other committees when particularly struck with some information that was desirable to act upon, punctuating an idea some of the other committees may have had that did not seem desirable to it.

It is therefore self-evident that no extended report of actual work accomplished can be made. During the year your committee has placed between Torresdale and Morrisville 14 sign boards pointing direction and stating distances to and from Bristol. Six signs have also been placed over the cycle path between Bristol and Tullytown, and Bristol and Crooklyn lettered on both sides: "Cycle path, built by the Bristol W. R. A. Keep to the right."

Some correspondence has been had with the Philadelphia branch of the L. A. W. relative to placing sign boards between Torresdale and Philadelphia, more particularly between Frankford and Broad street at certain points where information is badly needed by those not familiar with the road. No action has yet been taken beyond promises of co-operation. Your committee has located the signs, however, and expects results shortly. From time to time the Philadelphia papers have been posted as to the work of our association and during the week of the L. A. W. Annual Meet the Inquirer published an article highly commendatory of our efforts to benefit the cycling community and illustrated with the photographs of a few of our members. Correspondence has also been had with the chairman of the Street committee of Council in an effort to have abated the nuisance of sweeping the refuse from the gutters into the street with resultant tracks, broken glass, etc. Up to date nothing has been done in the way of enforcing the ordinance that provides a penalty for its non-observance.

Would it not be well for our Association to take an active interest in promoting the election to Council of men who will be somewhat watchful of our welfare?

W. C. PRINCE, Chairman.

The chairman of the Finance committee, W. H. H. White, reported 280 members in good standing. The receipts for the year were from membership dues \$250.00, from ribbons, race meet, excursion, and donations, \$124.50, making a total of \$374.50.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year, after the nomination of the present officials the nominations were closed, and all were re-elected by acclamation. The following three members on each committee were elected by acclamation, each three having the power to choose the remaining number (to make a full committee) when chosen, will meet and elect their chairman:

Membership—R. E. Harrod, Charles Schenck, Leo Landreth, Finance—W. H. H. White, S. K. Runyan, Benj. T. Lovett, Roads and Maintenance—B. Landreth, P. Winters, E. Lawrence. Legislation—A. W. Gilkeson, W. S. Wright, H. J. James. Progress—W. C. Prince, J. N. DeGroot, G. Schenck, Jr.

W. R. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Wheelmen's Roads Association of Bristol was held at Evans' Hall last night. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of business was transacted.

The reports of the President and the different committees, which are printed in full, show that the association has performed, in the year of its existence, an immense amount of good work with the limited means at its command.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by the President, George A. Shoenaker, and the order of business taken up. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and the reports of the different officers and committees read. The secretary had no report to make. The oral report from the chairman of the Membership committee showed that 46 new members had been added during the year. The committee on Legislation reported everything in good condition with the exception of cows using the path for a highway.

There was no report from the committee on the Maintenance of paths.

To the members of the W. R. A. of Bristol:

Your Executive committee submit here with the operations of your association for the year just closed.

The association was formed one year ago with 234 members, since that time 460 names have been added, making the total 280 membership at this time. There has been constructed nearly eight miles of good paths; the total expense has been \$359.50; the receipts have been from all sources \$344.50, showing a deficit at this time of \$14.95. Your Executive committee deemed it wise to complete the path as far north as Tullytown, although the funds necessary were not in hand thus giving the members of the association a good path at a time of year most needed. The money to pay for this work has been advanced until after the receipts are in from the coming years dues.

The one thing necessary to procure additional good roads in this vicinity is increased membership, and to secure in obtaining this object the committee on Legislation have given notice to the Executive committee of an amendment to be offered at this meeting whereby the clause limiting membership to residents of Pennsylvania will be stricken out and a substitute offered without limitation as to residence. It is the hope and desire of your Executive committee to see completed the coming season a good continuous path from Torresdale to Trenton. In this work we already have the assurance of substantial assistance, the detail of which will be presented to you through the various committee reports. The amount of work devolving upon the various chairmen and members of a number of the committees and also upon the secretary and treasurer has at times been trying and exciting and I desire to take this opportunity to extend each and all of them my hearty thanks for the service they have cordially rendered the association and the assistance given me in the conduct of your affairs.

G. A. SHENAKER, President.

THE REPORT OF F. B. BELL, TREASURER, SHOWS THE CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 6th, to be \$304.50, and a balance on hand of \$130.12.

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W. C. PRINCE, Chairman.

Under the hood of new business it was decided to change the constitution of the association so as to admit to membership any person of social character, instead of restricting the membership to residents of the State of Pennsylvania. An amendment to the constitution was made for the election of an Auditing committee, which was overlooked last year. A. Weir Gilkeson, P. G. Edwards and Leo Landreth being elected to serve.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given by the association to the president and D. Landreth & Sons for the construction of the cycle path from the Hollow bridge to Bloomsdale free of cost to the association.

The president said that it is estimated that there are about 700 bicycles in Bristol and that all their riders should belong to the association, and that he would present a Columbia bicycle or other high grade wheel to any present member who would bring in the most members before the first of April, thus enabling the W. R. A., by having an increased membership, to co-operate with the L. A. W., which will help financially in the construction of a good bicycle path from Torresdale to Trenton.

It was decided that the association would back the residents of Bristol township in the prosecution of a case for prohibiting the pasturing of cows on the county roads.

Mr. W. C. Prince stated that the distance from Bristol to Trenton on the sign boards were from the Hollow bridge.

On motion of Joseph J. Campbell it was decided that the association draft a memorial to be sent to council, requesting them to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the sweeping or throwing into the street any objectionable matter that would tend to punctuate a bicycle tire, and the sweeping of all the top dressing from the macadamized streets, leaving the sharp stones protruding above the surface.

John C. Maule congratulated the association on the good it had done, and thought that it could still do greater good, in a political way, by making it strong enough to elect councilmen who would look after the wheelmen's interests, and give the borough still better streets.

About \$75.00 was collected last night in payment of dues. The ribbons of the association for the ensuing year will be blue, which will only be given to those members in good standing. They will be ready for delivery in about a week.

The meeting adjourned at half past nine.

Platt's Plan.

No intelligent person is deceived.

Platt has not invited Tracy not for the campaign, but for trading purposes.

His thought was to preserve the integrity of his "organization" and his boss-ship as a nominating force.

His idea was that with Tracy nominated he could demand that Low should agree to the retirement of both himself and Tracy and the nomination of a compromise candidate to be selected by Platt. It makes no difference to Platt who the candidate is. His only condition is that he shall be recognized as the nominating force.

In this he is likely to be disappointed.

Mr. Low "sticks." There is no thought of his retirement, and on the part of local patriotic Republicans there is very little thought of tamely voting for Tracy, a candidate hopelessly beaten at the outset.

King Platt's performance, if it persisted in, may possibly help Tammany to a walkover. It can have no other effect. Perhaps that is what King Platt intends.—New York World

—The official ballot this year will contain seven questions, to be used by the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Labor, Liberty and Independent parties, and independent voters who may not desire to vote for any of the candidates of the several parties.

—The Methodist Conference of Minnesota has voted almost solidly in favor of equal pay and ministerial representation in General Conferences of the denomination. The popularity of the proposition should secure its immediate adoption by the next General Conference.

—Fashionable dressmaking. Perfect fit guaranteed with one fitting. Dresses cut and fitted. Patterns cut to measure.

Miss A. B. POWELL,
403 Washington street, Bristol.

—Seth Low, Citizens' Union candidate for Mayor in New York, last night opened his campaign at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting held in Cooper Union. Speeches were made by Mr. Low, Carl Schurz, ex-Secretary Fairchild, Joseph Laroque and others.

—The great Disston saw works at Tecony began to work on full time on Wednesday of last week. For over four years the works have been running on short time, making from three to five days a week.

Carnations

